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PASS AID, GILLIGAN

GENEVA FOR MEISSNER

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SUBJECT: IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL SCHEDULE

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1. IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL SCHEDULE IS BECOMING MORE FIRM, THOUGH SOME PLANS ARE STILL BEING CONFIRMED. THIS MESSAGE RECAPITULATES PRESENT PLANNING IN PARA 2 AND MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION AND AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN'S SCHEDULE IN PARAS 3-5.

2. FRIDAY, DEC. 9:

0930 INFORMAL MEETING OF IFAD CATEGORY I IN U.S. EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM TO SETTLE CATEGORY I CONSTITUENCIES ON EXEC. BOARD

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AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL;

SATURDAY, DEC. 10:

P. M. MEETING AT FAO OF BIRNBAUM AND BAKER WITH AL-SUDEARY TO DISCUSS IFAD STAFF STRUCTURE AND OTHER MATTERS;

MONDAY, DEC. 12:

1000 INFORMAL MEETING OF IFAD MEMBER STATES AT CENTRO CONGRESSI, AUDITORIUM DELLA TECNICA, VIA UMBERTO TUPINI 65, EUR, TO DISCUSS

ORGANIZATION OF GVERNING COUNCIL, CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMEN, RULES  
OF PROCEDURE AND REMUNERATIO OF PRESIDENT;  
1045 ARRIVAL OF AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN VIA TWA 890;  
P.M. INFORMAL IFAD CATEGORY GROUP MEETINGS AT CENTRO CON-  
GRESSI;  
1935 ARRIVAL OF MEISSNER VIA SWISS AIR 612 AND PROCEED  
DIRECTLY TO HOTL DE LA VILLE, SEE REFTEL (C);  
TUESDAY, DEC. 13:  
0830 USDEL MEETING IN EMBASSY ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM OF FODAG;  
1030 OPENING MEETING OF IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL AT CENTROL  
CONGRESSI. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ITALIAN PRESIDENT LEONE WILL  
OPEN MEETING AND HE HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED HOUR;  
1830 OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR ALL DELEGATIONS AT PALAZZO  
DEL LAVORI, EUR;  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14:  
0830 USDEL MEETING  
0930 AID ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTS ROME VIA TWA 891  
1000 CONTINUATION OF IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL. FIRST MEETING  
OF IFAD EXECUTIVE BOARD;  
NOON GERMAN LUNCHEON;  
P.M. OPEC PLANNING DINNER;  
THURSDAY, DEC 15:  
1000 CONTINUATION OF IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL;  
NOON IRANIANS PLANNING LUNCHEON;  
1520 MEISSNER DEPARTS VIA AIR FRANCE 635;  
FRIDAY, DEC. 16:  
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1000 DINAL DAY OF IFAD GOVERNING COUNCIL.

3. FODAG NOTES REFTELS (A) AND (D) SET DIFFERENT SCHEDULE  
FOR AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN. WE ASSUME DATES IN REFTEL  
(D) CORRECT. PLEASE CONFIRM. FODAG WILL ARRANGE TO MEET  
GILLIGAN AT AIRPORT. WILL ALSO ARRANGE CALL ON SAOUMA IF DESIRED.

4. FODAG WILL MEET MEISSNER AT AIRPORT AND BRIEF HIM ON WAY  
TO HOTEL OR DINNER AT AMB. GARDNER'S DEPENDING ON RESPONSE TO  
PARA 4. HOTEL DE LA VILLE IS CONFIRMED DEC. 12-14, BUT NOTE  
THAT REST OF USDEL IS STAYING AT HOTEL LONDRA-CARGILL.

5. IF AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN DESIRES, WE SUGGEST WE TRY  
TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE IN  
ROME FOR FRIULI EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE AND ALSO HOLD A PRIOR  
INTERVIEW WITH ITALIAN PRESS ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ITALY AS  
WELL AS IFAD AND GENERAL AID POLICY ON MONDAY, DEC. 12.  
VISIT WITH POPE IS COVERED IN SEPTTEL.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR DELEGATION WILL BE CHARLES HIGGINSON,  
FODAG.

7. CONTROL OFFICER FOR AID ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE EUGENE MOORE.

8. EMBASSY NEEDS RESPONSE TO SUGGESTIONS IN PARAS 3-6 SOONEST  
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE PLANS.

9. RESERVATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED  
REFTEL (D) ALL ADE. GARDNER

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